

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

--The sticks are then well aligned to be transferred by first pair of transfer disks ~~30a, 30b~~ 30, that are rotated in the direction F. The pair of transfer disks 30 form the start of a series of transfer disks, depicted in figure 4. It is noted that here there are always pairs of disks, arranged on the same drive shaft, the drive being axial at a distance from the disks.--

Page 17, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

--The disks 30 are drive in the direction F. The stick of the product P is supported by stationary curved edge strip 31, to retain the sticks in the ~~holes~~ notches 30c of the disk 30, during rotation.--

Page 17, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

--Downstream of the disks 30, disks 32 have been positioned, which are rotatable in the direction G. At their circumferential edge the disks 32 have been provided with sawtooth-shaped ~~holes~~ notches 34, the tip standing slightly in the direction of movement. The sawteeth form groups 37, of varying depth. In the group 37 a series of holes 38 has been made in the disk 32, which correspond to the dimensions of the recesses in the group 37 formed by the teeth.--

Page 19, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

--The copper strips 65a,b are S-shaped and in their middle 66 attached to turned lips 68a,b of mounting strips 67a,b, which have been attached to the drum for rotating along with it. The mounting strips 67a,b are also of power conducting material and connected to both ~~exits~~ outputs of a power source (not shown). In figure 6A it can be seen that the mounting strip 67a,b is provided with several lips 68a,b for mounting several diaphragms, for instance six.--